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Enclosed are:

- Thirteen (13) pages of specification, seven (7) pages of claims (Claims 1-23), one (1) page of Abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4).
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